

SENATE APPROVES THE NEW TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

VOTE WAS 72 TO 6 IN FAVOR OF THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE DOCUMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified by the Senate at 4:44 p. m. by a vote of 72 to 6.

THE ARGUMENT.—When the doors were closed upon the Senate in executive session today an effort was made by members of the Committee on Judiciary to secure action upon the nomination of Attorney General Knox, but Senator Jones of Arkansas and other Democratic Senators objected and the question went over until tomorrow.

When the treaty was laid before the Senate Mr. Teller of Colorado expressed confidence that the resolution would be

adopted, and while he had no purpose to prevent that result he was convinced that there were very few Senators who are really satisfied with the treaty. With Great Britain in her present mood, he believed, he said, it would have been possible to secure a treaty which would give entire satisfaction, and he criticized the State Department for failing to do so.

He took the position that it would have been sufficient to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and said that England knew well enough that with that result accomplished he could very well trust the United States to maintain the neutrality of the canal, as this country could be prepared to do so for many years.

GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE BY THE BIG FLOOD

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The damage from the flood in the valley of West Canada creek will reach \$500,000. From 5,000 to 100,000 logs were washed away from Noblesboro, Hinchey and Trenton Falls. Four expensive railroad bridges were destroyed. One mill was taken down stream like a paper box and two others are badly wrecked. The railroad in that valley cannot be operated for four or five days. The electric power plant at Trenton Falls was damaged about \$3,000.

The first train east over the New York Central Railroad since midnight Saturday arrived at 10:20 this morning. There are six washouts between this city and Rome and one between Rome and Oneida. One track has been repaired. Freight trains will not be operated before tomorrow.

The Black River division of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg may be opened this afternoon. The Adirondack division will not be operated before Wednesday.

SCHLEY MAKES AN OBJECTION TO THE VERDICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel today it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the court of inquiry until such time as the Admiral, through his counsel, can file an objection thereto. The request was delivered to Secretary Long, and while he has not yet answered the communication, it is understood the request will be granted.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED IN THE COUNTY OF MAYO

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—A large number of constabulary have been drafted to important points in Mayo and Roscommon, and a proclamation placing both counties under the arms act is expected to be issued immediately. The influx of extra police is unaccounted for since the days of Captain Boycott. Nationalist Members of Parliament and United Irish League speakers have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon recently, preaching forcible resistance to the authorities.

Dublin's resolutions of Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, on their return from the United States, will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses at the Mansion House.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY THANKS ALL HIS FRIENDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—To the Associated Press: I beg to express through the medium of the Associated Press my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the kind words and evidences of interest in my welfare which I have received from all parts of the United States. The magnitude of the correspondence rendered it impossible for me to personally acknowledge the same, and I therefore take this means of expressing my appreciation to one and all. Very truly yours, WINFIELD SCOT SCHLEY.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS FOR ADMIRAL SCHLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the opening of today's session of the Senate, Mr. Jones of Arkansas introduced a joint resolution as follows: "That the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and the officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"That the President of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear Admiral Schley and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

FRANK J. MOFFITT TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK.

Former Senator Frank J. Moffitt and Mrs. Moffitt returned home Saturday night after an extended visit to New York. They say they had a most enjoyable trip.

"I had the best time in my life," said Senator Moffitt, "and I come back feeling splendid, barring a cold I picked up on the way out. New York is the greatest city on earth. From the top of the Waldorf-Astoria you can see a thousand twenty-story steel buildings going up. They build a big town every month in New York. Construction on such a gigantic scale was never seen anywhere, and there seems no end to the money. The magnitude of the deals made daily would startle any other community, but they make no stir in New York. Billion dollar trusts are not so extraordinary when you come to consider the growth and development of the country. The improvement in transportation facilities and the cheapening of processes for handling products and bringing producer and consumer together are some of the beneficial results of organization on an enormous scale.

"But it takes money in New York. If you want a little bunch of celery on

LABOR AND CAPITAL MEET TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

Charles M. Schwab, Senator M. A. Hanna, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Others Address the Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Brought together through the good offices of the National Civic Federation, leading representatives of labor and capital met here today to discuss plans to minimize wage and industrial disputes. Attending them with counsel were several prominent students of economy and leading figures in the religious world, and the opening session was notable for a number of striking features and comments upon the problem faced by the conferees.

The storm in eastern Pennsylvania prevented Samuel Compers, John Mitchell, Theodore Shaffer and other leading members of the American Federation of Labor from reaching New York in time for the meeting today but they will participate in the session tomorrow.

Oscar Strauss, former Minister to Turkey, who acted as Chairman, announced that it was planned to form a general executive committee with representation divided between labor, capital and the general public and it was hoped it would become a tribunal of peace where the conflicting interests might meet on equal footing and settle their differences and mutual toleration.

Senator M. A. Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter; S. R. Calloway, president of the American Locomotive

Works; Ed. Durrant, secretary of the Industrial Commission; Theodore M. Burgess of Baltimore; W. F. Pöcher, of Philadelphia; R. C. Krens, of St. Louis; R. M. Basley of the National Civic Federation; John Phillips, of the National Hatters' Union; James Ryan, of the Typographical Union, and Marcus Marks, president of the National Clothing Association, were among the men who attended the opening meeting.

Charles M. Schwab declared that he was opposed to labor unions as they were now constituted and said that they must fail as the trusts had failed in seeking to limit the output and control the prices.

"I am here," he said, "with a mind open to confutation, and the other side of the field, as Bishop Potter has said, and ready to do that which is fair. It may be that this is a selfish motive, but I realize that upon the peaceful adjustment of the difficulties that exist between capital and labor depends the future prosperity of the United States. The decadence in trade in other countries is due to the hostility of labor unions. I do not deny that labor has been arbitrary and unfair. I am not opposed to labor unions per se, but I am against them as they are now constituted. Labor unions will not succeed as the trusts have not succeeded on the principle of limiting production. Consolidation for economy's sake, fair wages, purchasing in the cheapest manner and selling in the best, are the trade phases that will stand. Labor unions have become trusts. After all, the fortunes and the prosperity of the employer and employee are linked together. They are the same and the two interests should stand together. I am willing to come here and discuss the matter, and I am sure that I hope this conference will come to some good."

Senator Hanna expressed strong approval of the principle of organized labor and his speech drew apologies from John Phillips and John J. Donnelly, two of the labor delegates, who confessed that they had held erroneous and unjust views as to the attitude of the Senator toward organized labor. Senator Hanna related an experience he had with coal miners in Ohio many years ago, and said that the experience had made him an advocate of unionism.

"I saw then," he said, "and I believe now, that labor and capital could be brought together. I believe that the day is at hand for their peace, and I am willing to do that which is in my power to bring labor and capital together. A settlement of the question will do more for good government, good morals, good social relations than anything else that we could accomplish. To the end of all this I freely give whatever service I can render to the Association."

Archbishop Ireland said that all Europe looked to the United States to lead the breach between the two great interests. As a minister of religion and a member of a church whose pontiff had declared that the most important duty of the church was to maintain peace between labor and capital, he was present to do his duty in a movement that made for peace, harmony and brotherhood among men. He believed, he said, that the realization of what Americans owed to one another as parents and children of God was needed to bring these opposites together. He approved the idea of creating some channel for an exchange of ideas and the mutual understanding of the feelings and the mutual respect of the two great interests.

Joseph Phillips and John J. Donnelly, the latter of the New York Bricklayers' Union, recorded their approval of the principle of arbitration and conciliation and asserted that for years the hatters and bricklayers in New York had maintained satisfactory relations with the men who employed them.

GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE BY PITTSBURGH FLOOD

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16.—The crest of the flood and the lowest point touched this winter by the mercury were both registered at 8 a. m., when the Smithfield street bridge, marks showed twenty-five feet of water in the Monongahela river and the government thermometer indicated five degrees above zero. The rivers are now falling, and the temperature is steadily rising. Only the sudden drop in the temperature averted one of the greatest floods in the history of Pittsburgh.

As it was, the lower parts of the post district and Duquesne and low lands along the Monongahela river, south side, were submerged. In Allegheny the river front was entirely under water. The cellars in many houses were flooded and people were compelled to move.

For the river men and dwellers along the river banks of Pittsburgh and Allegheny it was the most fearful night experienced in many years. Similar conditions have been practically unknown in this generation.

Hundreds of men toiled all night with the gigantic coal tugs tied up to the landings on both sides of all three rivers, in the face of a bitterly cold wind. Drenched at times with the splashes of foam, their clothes froze on them immediately and the suffering was great.

The damage to goods on the wharves, stores and provisions will probably reach \$50,000. In addition many mills

and factories along both rivers were forced to close down temporarily and thousands of men and women will be out of work from one to three days, and much damage done to machinery and buildings. At all points along the rivers reports of damage from the high water have been received. At McKees Rocks in all the cellars of the houses the water stood at three feet deep.

Hercules Islands were partly submerged, but it was not necessary to remove the water from the islands. The low Sharpshooter collars were flooded and in many houses the water was on the first floors.

As a result of the flood several plants along Pennsylvania avenue and the West End are closed today, throwing thousands of employees out of work. Between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets all the cellars of the houses are flooded, most instances the water rising to the height of three feet.

The waters began to recede rapidly at 10 o'clock this morning. The streets and the flooded districts are expected to be cleared by evening. Police were placed throughout the district, and in the lower part of the First Ward coal and food was taken to the inmates of the flooded houses.

The loss to shipping interests was great. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company probably will have the greatest loser. A fleet of sixty empty craft, most of them coal boats valued at about \$500 each, are stuck in the mud just below the mouth of Saw Mill Run.

Between ten and twenty loaded flats of coal were torn away from their moorings at Duquesne and swept down the river. Every one of them was filled with coal. The company owning them, the number of the runaway boats had been captured.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF FLOOD

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Business was practically suspended in Ithaca today on account of the flood. All street car lines were tied up, no mail was received and none was sent out. It was hoped, however, that the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the west would be repaired sufficiently today to enable trains to operate between Ithaca and Buffalo. Every available laboring man in Ithaca was given work and efforts were made to secure men from Oswego and other neighboring towns. Brockton, five miles east, suffered much by the flood, several buildings being carried away.

HAD BIG NEEDLE IN STOMACH FROM CHILDHOOD

The cause of Mrs. Herman Bennett taking her life last Friday evening by drinking carbolic acid has probably been revealed by an autopsy performed last night by Dr. Legault, the physician who attended her during her recent illness.

A daring needle two and one-half inches long, corroded with rust, was found in the unfortunate woman's stomach. How long the needle had been there is not known, but probably since childhood. For many years Mrs. Bennett had complained of intense pains, caused undoubtedly by the slowly eating needle.

During the last few weeks the pain increased until it was unbearable. To obtain relief from the constant pain it is believed the 19-year-old mother drank the fatal draught and put an end to her earthly sufferings.

The funeral was held today, the interment taking place in Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Dille of the First Methodist Church officiated at the funeral services. Many friends and acquaintances were in attendance and paid their last respects to the dead.

The Coroner's jury will render a verdict this evening at 10 o'clock, which is the time set for the inquest.

MAY BE A CLEW TO THE DENNIS MYSTERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel C. Presley, a printer, 30 years of age, was found dead in bed this morning in his room at 119 "K" street, the house adjoining that of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the modiste, who was mysteriously assaulted a week ago in her apartments. Death was attributed to suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Presley left letters directing his burial at Maney, La. The police found

in his room a key fitting the vestibule of Mrs. Dennis's house. A boy named Lonsdale, who saw a man emerging from the Dennis house late on the night of the attempted murder, was taken to the body of Presley, and said he was quite sure he was the man, and a slouch hat, the kind worn by the man he saw, was found in the room. Stains, thought to be blood, were also found on Presley's garments.

POPE DOES NOT LIKE PROPOSED DIVORCE LAWS

ROME, Dec. 16.—At the consistory held this afternoon the Pope formerly announced among those nominated as Bishops. Rev. John O'Connor as Bishop of Newark, N. J., and the Rev. William J. O'Connell as Bishop of Portland, Maine. The consistory was especially interesting, as the Pope, in an impassioned address, denounced the suggested divorce laws of Italy and appealed to the Italians not to allow such an evil to be introduced in this country.

JOSEPH S. SPEAR JR. IS RE-APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be Collector of Customs—Joseph S. Spear, Jr., for the district of Humboldt, California. To be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indian Territory—R. H. Colburn, for the Fort Smith district. To be Postmaster—Geo. H. Roberts, Jr., at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clayton McChesney, at Philadelphia. To be Secretary of the Territory of Arizona—Burt L. Stoddard. To be Collector of Customs—Patrick Garrett, New Mexico, District of Paso Del Norte, Texas. Army—Artillery Corps—To be First Lieutenant—John L. Hughes, California. To be Captain—Arthur L. Thomas, Salt Lake City. To be Captain—Robert Shaw, Hollister, California.

ALL TRAINS ARE TIED UP IN VALLEY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—There is no change in the flood situation in the Wyoming Valley. The Susquehanna river has receded only eight inches. The low lands resemble a vast lake, being covered with water as far as the eye can see. Residents are leaving their homes as fast as they can carry them. In some places the water has reached the second story of the houses.

Railroad traffic is still at a standstill. One hundred passengers west-bound have been in the cars at a point on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Stony Point and White Haven, a few miles east of here, since 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

TWO MEN KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured at Del Ray, a suburb of Detroit, early today by a Lake Shore passenger train.

The dead were

CHARLES D. ROSE, FRED MAESLER, Detroit.

The men were on their way to work, walking on the track.

The dead

ROSEBURY, Or., Dec. 16.—An extra south-bound freight train was derailed

about two miles north of Elsie station. Homer Rolla, a bookkeeper from Cincinnati, Ohio, was instantly killed. The wreck delayed the north-bound overland ten hours.

TIED WORLD'S RECORD.

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—Charles Merrill of the Stockton Rifle and Pistol Club, tied the world's record yesterday at fifty yards, off hand, 20-caliber rifle, by scoring fifteen points on the Columbian target, ten being the possible score.

H. Kropf also made fifteen recent

shots, and his score is the better of the two.

Merrill having made a three.

AFTER ANARCHISTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate today adopted the resolution of

Senator Vest directing the committee on Judiciary to investigate and report upon a method for restraining anarchy and restraining those who attempt to assault or assassinate the President.

CONSIDER THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate at 12:13 p. m. went into executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY OBJECTS TO THE VERDICT OF COURT.

ASKS THE SECRETARY OF NAVY NOT TO APPROVE THE FINDINGS FOR THE PRESENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Admiral Schley was in consultation all this forenoon with his counsel, Hon. Isador Rayner and Mr. M. A. Teague, also General Felix Angus of Baltimore and Congressman Schirm of Maryland.

After the conference, Admiral Schley authorized Mr. Teague to make the following statement:

"We have been in consultation with what future proceedings shall be taken. Nothing definite has been determined so far as civil or criminal action of any kind against MacLay and his sponsors is concerned. MacLay's claim that the findings of the court are a vindication for himself and his book is absolutely spurious. There are no less than half a dozen instances in the book in which, even if he were to copy the findings of the court and incorporate them into the volume and change it to suit the findings, the book would still be criminal libel."

Mr. Teague, during the forenoon, presented the following letter to Secretary Long:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1901.

"Sir—I have the honor to most respectfully request that you will withhold your approval from the findings of the Court of Inquiry recently held at the Navy Yard in the city of Washington, of which Admiral George Dewey was president, until such time as I may have an opportunity to have a statement of objections, and I therefore request that you do not dissolve the court until action shall have been taken on such objections."

"Very respectfully,

W. S. SCHLEY.

"Rear-Admiral, U. S. N."

"ISADORE RAYNER, Counsel for the Applicant before said Court of Inquiry."

"To the Honored Secretary of Navy."

He asked the Secretary to indicate his probable action in the premises. The Secretary replied that the request would be granted and his action on the findings and dissolution of the court withheld until the objections were received and he has had an opportunity to consider them. He stated that he would communicate with Admiral Schley in writing and asked how long a time counsel desired in which to present their objections. Mr. Teague replied that they would be ready for presentation by Thursday or Friday of this week.

"We will except to the findings of the court," said Mr. Teague, "and make a demand that the majority opinion be disapproved by the Secretary as contrary to the evidence and the pertinent facts in the case which the court has not considered nor acted upon."

While Mr. Teague would not say that such action would be taken, it was pointed out that they could appeal from the Secretary's action to the President of the United States.

Admiral Schley has been relieved from further duty in connection with the Court of Inquiry.

MARCONI'S TESTS ARE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch has been received here from St. John's, N. F., announcing that Signor Marconi will sail for England December 19.

At the headquarters here of the inventor of wireless telegraphy it was said today by the officials in charge that the experiments at St. John's, so far as they know, are all over. They do not expect to hear any further details until Signor Marconi arrives in London. It was said that storms on both sides of the Atlantic had seriously interfered with the work, which the officials say would have been much more satisfactory under normal weather conditions. The Zetland, Cornwall, station having been seriously damaged by high winds.

The officials at Zetland refuse to confirm or deny the truth of the reports from St. John's that messages had been received there from Cornwall by wireless telegraphy. They profess complete ignorance of the success or failure of the experiments.

VERDICT AGAINST ANN ODELIA

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At the Old Bailey today the jury returned a true bill against Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann Odelia Disa Lee Bar.) The recorder in charging the grand jury commented upon the "horrible and blasphemous character of the evidence."

Mr. De Windt's companions on journey will be Vicome De Windt and Mr. George Harding.

ORDER OF BLACK EAGLE.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Emperor William has bestowed on the Czarowitch, Grand Duke Michael, the Order of the Black Eagle and has appointed him honorary Colonel of the Alexander III. Uhlan Regiment.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Burglars entered the Rhineburg Bank and Postoffice last night, blowing the safes open at both places. In the Postoffice they got money and stamps to the value of \$300, but in the Bank they secured nothing.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

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**COLORED FOOTPAD
REPEATS CONFESSION**

Joseph Hahn was given a second hearing this morning in the Police Court on the charge of robbery, sworn to by Arthur Trimmick, the business college student, who encountered the colored footpad twice within a week.

Hahn testified that he was held up by Hahn about 12 o'clock on the night of December 5, while on the way to his home on Twelfth street, and that the negro seaman told him to get out of his pocket a small sum of money, and that Hahn, who was to be quiet with the threat of killing him.

Detective Hahn testified that he informed Hahn, while the footpad was making a confession in the City Prison, that his victim had a good deal more money on him than \$10, and that he was to show that robbers should travel in pairs, and that the other half of the money was to be divided between them.

Hahn, after being made two or three confessions, has changed his mind about his guilt and will attempt to show that he was not the robber of Trimmick, and is alleged to have occurred.

**COWBOY AND LADY
AT THE MACDONOUGH.**

One of the strongest organizations on the coast this season is the company, supported by S. Miller Kent in the “Cowboy and the Lady,” which will be presented at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow. Every member of the company has appeared prominently in the support of the leading stars of the country. Miss C. Blanche Rice, the soprano, was formerly with Nell Burgess, Miss Althea White, who has been with the leading woman with Tim Murphy; Miss Edith Palmer, Mr. Kent's leading woman, played the role last season in “The Young Wife”; Rayley Holmes was for some time with Nat C. Goodwin; Charles Burleigh has played with the company of Arthur Daly; Mrs. Pike and Richard Maples; Miss Annie Woods has been one of Charles Frohman's leading characters in the past season; Mr. Kent himself has appeared playing leading roles with James O'Neill, Nat Goodwin, Wilson Barrett, Dion Boucicault, Melba Baker, Nell Burgess, Annie Russell, William Gillette, etc., and for the last eight or nine years he has been the leading man in Charles Frohman's important New York productions.

KNOX IS STILL SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today considered the new testimony presented by the anti-trust league bearing upon the nomination of Attorney-General Knox, but decided not to change its original belief that the nomination should be confirmed. It is the purpose of the committee to seek action by the Senate before the adjournment for the holidays.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Temperatures at 11 this morning: New York, 18; Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 15; Washington, 14; Chicago, 6; Minneapolis, 2; Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 12.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
Judge Dubose Asks for Credits—Anderson Liquor License—Proposed Water Supply for Court House.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, this morning, all the members were present.

Requisitions were received from the County Jail, the County Auditor and the Steward of the Receiving Hospital and were referred to the appropriate committees.

DE ROSE WANTS CREDITS.

Dudley DeRose, the prisoner in the County Jail who has been under sentence of six months, for contempt, for obstructing writs of the United States Circuit Court in Nome made application to have his term reduced from February 4th to January 4th.

“Isn't DeRose a United States prisoner?” asked Supervisor Mitchell.

“I think he is,” said Mr. Rowe.

“We don't want to get into trouble with the United States. Let us refer the application to the District Attorney.”

The matter was so referred and the District Attorney was requested to report on the application immediately.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

M. E. Silva of Alvarado was granted a liquor license.

William Johnson of the Three Mile House, San Leandro, read asked for a permit to sell liquor. The request was referred to the License Committee.

The request of L. Aubrey of the State Mining Bureau, for a map of Alameda county to be hung in the ferry building, was granted.

The matter of distributing maps of the county among the District Schools of the county was referred to Supervisor Horner in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools.

REDUCTION OF SENTENCES.

A reduction of sentences, for good conduct, was granted to the following prisoners in the County Jail: P. Ross, T. Hutton, E. H. Carter, William Simms, Thomas O'Connor.

RELIEF.

Applications for relief were received and disposed of as follows: Eresol Silva, Livermore, referred to Supervisor Horner; J. Gomez, 1050 East Nineteenth street, referred to Supervisor Horner; Mrs. M. Lewis, 1109 Third avenue, referred to Supervisor Rowe; Kate McGivney, 1416 Fifteenth street, referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

LOCKWOOD SCHOOL.

District Attorney Allen reported that the report of the Trustees of the Lockwood School District, relating to the recent bond election, was filed.

He stated that the school was in a financial straits, and that the Trustees had a meeting at which it was decided to issue bonds. The report, he said, ought to be made clear on that subject.

The clerk was instructed to send a certified copy of the District Attorney to the Trustees of that District.

ANDERSON'S LICENSE.

District Attorney Allen said that the application was made on a blank provided by the county. The blank, he said, did not contain the ordinance of the county, and that the applicant was not in strict conformity to the ordinance requiring an affidavit as to good conduct to be made by the applicant. He thought that the application could be repaid by an amended affidavit.

NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

An amendment to the liquor license ordinance was introduced by the Judiciary Committee which provides that saloon keepers shall not be eligible to sign the application of other liquor men for saloon licenses.

On motion of Supervisor Church, the ordinance was suspended for the purpose of passing the amendment to print. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Horner, it was decided to publish the amendment in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Enquirer, Niles Herald and the Washington Press, Messrs. Church, Horner and Rowe voted in the affirmative and Messrs. Mitchell and Talbot in the negative.

Mr. Church moved that the amendment be adopted. Supervisor Rowe seconded the motion.

Mr. Kinsell spoke in favor of having the ordinance provide for giving notice through publication to people interested in the application.

Mr. Rowe favored publication. He said it was in force in Santa Clara county.

Supervisors Church and Horner said they were opposed to it.

The amendment offered by the Committee was unanimously adopted.

The attorney for the protestants talked for a long time against granting a license to Anderson. He criticized the opinion of the District Attorney, claiming that it did not answer the question as to whether Anderson's application gave the Board

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jurisdiction in the premises. He then read the opinion and finally concluded that, after all, it did declare that the granting of the license was in the discretion of the Board. He then brought up the subject of Anderson's not having made an affidavit as to his morality.

Supervisor Mitchell said he thought it ridiculous to have to make a man swear as to his own morality. When the people signed the application that was enough for him.

The attorney for the protestants persisted that they had not been given a chance to question Anderson's morality because his morality had not been put in issue. They would, however, question it when it was put in issue.

On motion of Mr. Talbot, the application of Anderson for a liquor license was granted. Messrs. Horner, Church and Talbot voted in the affirmative, Rowe and Mitchell in the negative.

Then Kinsell wanted to get a say of proceedings.

Mr. Rowe said that it could not be done.

Supervisor Church moved the request be denied.

Supervisor Talbot was getting angry and said that he did not see the wisdom of continuing the matter any further. Addressing Kinsell, Mr. Talbot said:

“If you and I could regulate the saloons in the State there would be only few of them here. But we can't do it, and I think it best that we can't. The applicant has come on here with nine out of his ten signers who have not been disputed. If the people there want the saloon, under the license ordinance, I'm in favor of giving it to them. I second the motion before the Board.”

The motion was carried. A stay of proceedings was unanimously carried.

COUNTY WATER PLANT.

The following was then introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

“Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for a water plant to supply the buildings and grounds of the Court House, Hall of Records, County Jail and Receiving Hospital.

Supervisor Church said he would like to have the matter go over until this afternoon. As it was now, he would have to vote against the resolution.

The vote on the proposition was: Ayes—Supervisors Horner, Rowe, Talbot, Mitchell—4.
Nays—Church—1.

The contract for building a water plant in Crocker Canyon, Castro Valley, was let to W. J. Schmidt for \$14,000. The bid of C. D. Vincent for the same work was \$14,983.32.

INSANE.

The District Attorney gave an opinion that the insane examinations and commitments would have to be conducted under the old law because of the unconstitutionality of the law on the subject passed at the last session.

On the matter of the granting of credits to Judge Dubose, who is now in the County Jail, Attorney General said there was nothing in the State laws bearing on the subject as Dubose was a United States prisoner.

Recess till 1:30 this afternoon.

**REIGN OF BLOOD
IN CHINATOWN**
White Watchmen Have
Been Engaged by
Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Business in Chinatown today was practically at a standstill as the result of the reign of blood which rules the quarters.

White watchmen have been engaged by many of the merchants, who now fear, since the Four Families have taken a hand in the war, that the worst of the riot will fall at the slightest chance that presents itself.

The usual force of police has been doubled.

**SHOT HER EMPLOYER
BECAUSE OF DISCHARGE**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lulu W. Hocking shot at R. R. Andrews, manager of a tea company, at his store in West Tenth street today because he discharged her. The woman fired three times. Two bullets took effect, one in the hand and the other in the forearm. Neither wound is serious.

**SETH LOW TAKES
OATH OF OFFICE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Seth Low took the oath of office as Mayor of New York in the Supreme Court this afternoon. Mr. Low will assume office at noon on January 1st, 1902.

**WILL BE PAID
BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**

Employees of the city government, including all departments, will be paid on the 23d of the month in order to allow them spending money for the Christmas holidays.

**MUST PROVIDE FOR
HIS MINOR CHILDREN.**

Manuel Angelo, who was arrested last week for failing to provide for his wife and six minor children, agreed this morning to make provision in the future for his family and was allowed to return to work in Berkeley, where he is foreman of the quarry of Hutchinson, Ramona Company.

Hutchinson, on behalf of the company, said he would see that a sufficient amount was retained from Angelo's wages to provide for the children.

Judge Smith ordered Angelo to appear in the Police Court on January 16. If at that time, His Honor remarked, the defendant, Manuel Angelo, fails to provide for his wife and children, he would be given the limit.

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**NEWS NOTES FROM
THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

A stipulation for the dismissal of the appeal in the case of Harriet A. Chapman vs. William A. Stewart et al. has been filed.

A dismissal has been ordered in the case of W. T. and R. M. Velous vs. R. W. Gorrill et al., the claim having been satisfied.

The final account of Frank Tins as executor of the will of Emeline Tins has been settled. The receipts were \$2,653.33 and the expenditures \$2,113.33, leaving a balance of \$540.00. Judge Ogden has ordered the distribution of the estate.

In the suit of George Jasevick to quiet title to lots 25 and 26 in block 31, Smith's subdivision of Matthews' tract, Berkeley, Rachael Jane McGee and Janet Long denied that they have any interest in the same.

Edith Garrett, as guardian of Eliza Porcous, has filed her report showing receipts amounting to \$1,111.97, and expenditures of \$353.

Default has been entered in the divorce case of Nellie Morton vs. D. H. Monroe for failure to appear.

Mary Agnes Boyd has sued Anton Boyd for divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Dora Stieringer has been granted a decree of divorce from William Steininger on the ground of extreme cruelty.

**FINE NEW BILL
AT PECK'S THEATER.**

The program, which went into effect at Peck's Broadway Theater last Saturday night, was the best which Mr. Peck has yet placed before his friends and is bound to give exceeding satisfaction. At all the performances which have been given, there have been packed audiences and there is no doubt that there will be a hand in the matter of their during the week. The price of admission is only ten cents.

DAMAGE BY WATER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The overflow of Onondaga Creek Saturday night and Sunday did about \$150,000 damages in this city. Today the water has receded from all but the lowest ground about the town.

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**LIVERMORE CASE
IN DIVORCE COURT**
Caroline Healey Wants
Divorce From Husband
on Ground of Cruelty

A complaint for divorce has been filed by Attorney Thomas Scott of Livermore in behalf of Caroline Healey against Fred H. Healey. Habitual intemperance, failure to provide, and cruelty are alleged against the defendant, and the custody of three minor children is asked by the plaintiff.

It is set forth in the complaint that the couple were married on December 27, 1887, and that three children, Florence, aged 13, Edith, aged 8, and Vivian, aged 17 months are the issue of the union.

For the past three years, so the complaint alleges, Healey has been almost constantly under the influence of liquor, and has at different times beaten his wife, and in various other ways treated her cruelly.

Specific instances of Healey's alleged acts of cruelty are given, and the charge is made that the defendant charged his wife with infidelity.

The possessions of the defendant are given as two cows and four dozen chickens, which constitute her only means of support.

The couple reside on College avenue in Murray Township.

**TWO KILLED AND
BODIES CREMATED**

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 15.—At Keyser today a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into the rear end of a freight train, killing Conductor J. P. Maxwell and brakeman Charles Shupe. The wreck burned, cremating the bodies.

CAPTAIN SHORT DEAD.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—Captain Samuel Short, a retired sea captain, died at his home this morning, on the corner of Fruitvale avenue and Hopkins street. He was 73 years old.

**DIED WHILE VISITING
HIS OLD HOME.**

The wife of Leon Golly, late a resident of 102 Myrtle street in this city, and engaged in the manufacture of soda water at Fruitvale, has been killed for months by Adolph Golly and August Golly. The deceased died November 26th near Vienna, Austria, while he was visiting his old home. He leaves an estate valued at about \$100,000.

According to the petition the heirs are August and Ambrose Golly, brothers, and Ida Schwerdt, the only child of a deceased sister. All of the heirs are of age and residents of this State. The devisees under the will are as follows: Ida Schwerdt, \$50,000; August Golly, \$10,000; Eleanor Golly, \$10,000; Margaret Golly, \$10,000; Edith Golly, \$10,000; and Adolph Golly, \$10,000. The balance of the estate is to be divided in accordance with the laws of succession of California.

The will is dated June 5, 1901, which was shortly before the deceased left for Europe. A clause of the will reads as follows: “It is my wish that my remains be buried in the cemetery of my wife in the Mountain View Cemetery.”

The deceased was formerly the secretary of the Steam Shipyard, 300 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

SEWELL IS VERY LOW.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16.—United States Senator William J. Sewell is reported today to be very weak and in danger of a second relapse. The physicians say that another sinking spell might cause his death at any day.

The Sewell family is gathered at the home awaiting the end. Senator Sewell is suffering from diabetes, complicated with other diseases.

BOTH WERE KILLED.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 16.—

Too Late for Classification

Help Wanted—Female.
LADY PHYSICIAN, beginner preferred. 1065 Washington St. Electro Vibration Institute, Room 38.

WANTED—A good intelligent hand.
Eastern Outfitting Co., 45 Twelfth St. e GIRL for cooking and general housework, four in family; wages \$25. 2915 Wheeler St. near Ashby Ave., Berkeley.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.
GOOD square piano, 24, cash or trade. 2027 San Pablo ave.

AUCTION SALE—Wednesday, Dec. 18.
At 10 A. M. at 40 Third St., Oakland; about 200 wagons, lot machinery, etc. L. Dwyer, General Auctioneer, by H. B. Rosenberg, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Goat wagon and harness. 615 Chestnut St.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Friday, bundle bull terrier. Suitable reward if returned to 335 Telegraph ave.

LOST—A young cocker spaniel; had a leather and chain collar with jockey attached. Return same to 1504 Eighth St. and receive reward of \$5.

LOST—Sunday, between Berkeley and Oakland, a double-barrel shotgun, No. 10 gauge. Please return to Willow Market, Eighth and Willow sts., and receive suitable reward.

General Notices.

J. F. PALMER—Teacher mandolin, guitar, barjo; rooms 11 and 12, 462 1/2 Thirtieth St.; instruments free to pupils, to take home.

To Let—Rooms Furnished.
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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Leon Golly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Leon Golly, deceased, and for the issuance to Adolph Golly and August Golly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELLUN, Attorney for Petitioners, 225 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Monday, December 16th.

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7. Watch fobs.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
8. Handkerchiefs—linen.....12c to \$1.50 each
9. Handkerchiefs—silk.....25c to \$1.50 each
10. Bath Robes.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
11. Smoking Jackets.....\$7.50 to \$12.00
12. Dressing Gowns—Cloth.....\$10.00 to \$20.00
13. Automobile and Steamer Rugs.....\$8.50 to \$15.00
14. Umbrellas.....75c to \$10.00
15. Handkerchiefs.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
16. Suit Cases.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
17. Military Brushes.....\$1.75 to \$5.00
18. Gloves.....\$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair
19. Glove Orders—ungraded.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
20. Sweaters.....\$1.25 to \$3.00
21. Half Hose, cotton, wool and silk.....25c to \$5.00 per pair
22. White and Colored Suits.....\$1.00 to \$15.00
23. Tobacco Jars.....50c to \$5.00
24. Pipe Racks.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
25. Smoking Sets.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
26. Tabourettes.....\$2.50 to \$7.50
27. Steins.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
28. Beer Sets.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
29. Wine Sets.....\$3.00 to \$10.00
30. Liqueur Sets.....\$1.00 to \$10.00

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MARRIED.

ENOS-LUCIO At the residence of the bride, near San Leandro, California, December 15th, by Rev. E. E. Clark. Married Clifford Enos of Hayward to Annie Helen Lucio.

Quaker Doctors Have Returned.

The Quaker Doctors, who have performed wonderful cures in and around Oakland, and who were located here permanently, have returned after a successful trip to other sections. Dr. W. P. Roden, the Quaker Doctor, and Dr. G. W. Winfield, the Quaker Healer, will open their offices in Oakland tomorrow, and tomorrow's issue of THE TRIBUNE will be given in its columns as to the location of their quarters.

DIED.

RICHARDSON—In this city, December 16, 1901, Mrs. Sarah A. Richardson, sister of Mrs. Connelough.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richardson, at 11 o'clock A. M., from No. 50 East Eleventh street.

BEHNKEN—In this city, December 15, 1901, Theresa, beloved wife of the late George Behnken, has been called to her rest. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Behnken, at 11 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 325 Fifth street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Please omit flowers. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

HOWARD—In this city, at 109 Tenth avenue, December 15, 1901, Elizabeth Howard, mother of Mrs. S. A. Webster, a native of New Hampshire, aged 51 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howard, at 11 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 109 Tenth avenue, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Please omit flowers. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

SCOTT—In this city, at 315 Thirty-fourth street, December 16, 1901, Bessie Isabel Scott, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 3 years and 1 month.

OHLEDA—In this city, December 13, 1901, Ada Lela, dearly beloved wife of Calvin C. Childs and mother of Beatrice Dexter Childs, a native of Hillhurst, Washington, aged 26 years and 6 months. (Tacoma, Wash. papers please copy.) Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. OHLEDA, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 123 Forty-fifth street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Please omit flowers. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

CALVIN C. CHILD, December 13, 1901, William T. Cain, a native of Oakland, aged 19 years and 13 days.

GUTSCH—In Alameda, December 15, 1901, Gustav Friedrich Alexander Gutsch, a native of Germany, aged 73 years, 9 months and 23 days.

**THE
Oakland Cremation Association**

Have let their contracts for mason and wood work, and the work will be pushed ahead with vigor. For particulars as to the sale of stock or other information, apply to the Association's office, 418 Tenth street, Oakland.

J. E. BROWN, Secretary.

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LADIES WORK
FOR CHURCH.

Bazar and Cantata for the
Benefit of the
Church.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 15.—On Friday last the ladies of the Episcopal Church gave a bazar and cantata at the Native Sons' Hall, which was one of the most interesting affairs of the season. The bazaar was open all day and was well patronized.

In the evening the cantata entitled "Santa Claus in a Night" was given with great success. There were fairies and brownies who sang songs and caused much amusement. During the evening refreshments were served.

FARMER INJURED.
Frank Correa, who resides near the depot, met with an accident the other day which came near resulting seriously. While harrowing a field near San Lorenzo, Correa became entangled with the harrow, and as the heavy frame fell down one of the teeth caught the man in the leg, laying it open to the bone. He was rushed to his home by Jesse Woods, after which medical assistance was called. Owing to the size of the wound it was necessary to take several stitches in it. Mr. Correa is now much improved, but still suffers considerable pain from the wound.

BRIDGE COMPLETED.
Another bridge has just been completed in this neighborhood. This bridge is located in Redwood canyon and is built of stone quarried near the site of the bridge. The span of the bridge is eighteen feet with an eight foot rise. With the completion of this bridge there are now five bridges between High street and Haywards, of which four are built of concrete and one of wood.

HAYWARDS PARLOR.
Haywards Parlor, No. 122, N. D. G. W., has lately elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Past president, Mrs. J. D. Smalley; third vice president, Mrs. J. D. Smalley; first vice president, Mrs. J. D. Smalley; financial secretary, Miss Alice Garretson; financial secretary, Miss Alice Garretson; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Nordstrom; Miss Lona Harder; inside sentinel, Mrs. G. Grindell; outside sentinel, Miss Kate Jensen; trustees, Mrs. A. Ashford, Miss Annie Nordstrom, Miss Annie May.

NEWS NOTES.
W. E. Pimentel is again in town on a visit from Robinson's Ferry, Tuolumne county. He will be here for several weeks.

The report of H. H. Janison and H. L. Janison as executor and executrix of the will of the late John William Janison has been lately filed. The report shows as follows: Cash received, \$2,842.33; disbursements, \$1,075.21. They have asked for the distribution of the estate, which comprises personal property and realty in Castro Valley.

At the last meeting of Eden Parlor, Native Sons, John W. McCoy was taken through the second degree.

Saturday Mrs. E. M. Owen, Mrs. Craig and Tom, Craig left for Vancouver, where they will remain for two months.

PREPARING MAIL CAR FOR HAYWARDS.

ELMHURST, Dec. 15.—The Oakland Transit Company is now fitting up a mail car which will be put into use about the first of the year. The car will be made in two compartments, one for mail, which will be ten feet long, and the other end will be used for passengers and baggage. Car No. 10, a former vestibule car, is being remodeled for that purpose. It will be painted white and a regular mailing clerk will be employed at a salary of \$900 per year. Only passengers paying cash fares will be allowed to ride on the mail car. All holding special tickets and commuters will be excluded.

NEWS NOTES.
E. N. Moor and son Norton left for the oil fields at Bakersfield a short time ago. Edward O'Neil has returned from Cleveland, where he has been visiting for some time.

Frank Dillingham, a farmer employee of the Haywards electric line, was visiting in town a short time ago. He is now on the police force at Honolulu. He says Frank T. Putnam and John Woods, both former residents of this place, are in Honolulu. Putnam is located in the money department of the Postoffice, while Woods is connected with the electrical department.

SHOT WITHIN CITY LIMITS.
William Cusick was fined \$10 in the Police Court for shooting a shot in the city limits. Cusick was hunting near the Sixteenth street marshes.



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RAILROAD NEWS FROM
WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

REMARKABLE CASE OF OIL POISONING—OIL TANK IS NEARING COMPLETION—INTERESTING NOTES FROM LONG WHARF—TRACK AND TRAIN.

Captain Parker, brother-in-law of Captain Crosscup, of the lost Mattheawan, and master of the collier Washenaw, a sister ship of the Mattheawan, before he sailed yesterday, gave the following opinion of the probable disaster:

"The Mattheawan was probably not loaded too heavily to ship the seas. The terrific gale which swept the coast probably caused immense waves, which bore down upon the Mattheawan, carrying away her cabins and pilot house. With the seas sweeping her from stem to stern, and the pilot house gone, the water probably rushed into the hold, flooding the engines. This would result in the boilers exploding and sending the collier to the bottom of the sea. It is almost out of question that the ship was loaded too heavily."

"There is another explanation less probable. If the collier tried to plow through the waves direct, it is probable that a huge wave bearing down upon the vessel and towering a hundred feet above her, broke and fell with such force as to split the deck. Many a good boat has been sent to the bottom in this manner and it is possible that the Mattheawan was sent to Davy Jones' locker in this manner."

"The Southern Pacific Company has ordered all its vessels plying between Nantamoo and San Francisco to follow a zig-zag course in going north with the hope that the big collier is only disabled. A tug will also be sent in all probability to search for her."

Captain Crosscup was one of the most popular seamen that made this port. There was never any complaint from his sailors. When sailors speak well of the skipper it may be taken for granted that he is possessed of exceptional qualities. Captain Crosscup has been in charge of the Mattheawan for the past five years, during which time it has played between Nantamoo in British Columbia and Long Wharf.

During the last two years the Southern Pacific Company has lost five colliers. Two of them were never heard of; the other three were wrecked at various points on route. The names of the vessels are San Benito, San Pedro, Keweenaw, Montserrat and another one.

The last two named met a similar fate to that which probably overtook the Mattheawan. They put to sea and were never heard of since. No man who was on board either of the boats has been heard of since.

The San Benito was wrecked on the rocks near Point Reyes and dashed to pieces by the waves. The crew was saved.

The San Pedro drifted ashore during a fog and several lives were lost. The boat was a complete loss. If the story of the sinking of the Mattheawan is confirmed, and it seems likely that it will be, it will add one more to the list of vessels lost by the Southern Pacific.

A REMARKABLE CASE
OF OIL POISONING.

Charles Bryan of the Round-house has gone to the Southern Pacific Hospital to be treated for a case of oil poisoning. He has been spraying machine trucks with oil, and breathed the oil into his lungs. A complication similar to asthma set in, and he thought that he was afflicted with pneumonia, but the physicians diagnosed the case as one of oil poisoning of the lungs. It is believed Bryan will recover.

SCHOONER PARKERSBERG
HAS ROUGH TRIP.

The lumber schooner Parkersberg had a very rough passage from Eureka. The trip generally takes about three days. The Parkersberg was 20 days out and at one time she was given up for lost.

The captain reports one of the roughest trips he has ever taken. The seas swept over the deck repeatedly but the schooner managed to weather the storm, although the crew on board had grave doubts as to whether they would ever reach port.

The crew consisted of the captain and five men. They were blown several hundred miles out of their course.

THE OIL TANK IS
NEARING ITS COMPLETION.

The immense 30,000 barrel oil tank in course of construction in the yards is nearing completion. About thirty more days will complete it.

Last week one of the most interesting portions of the work was completed. To have the bottom of the tank perfectly tight it was necessary to build the tank on stilts. When the bottom was finished and the sides erected to a height of twelve feet, it became necessary to lower the huge frame. The supports were removed from the center of the tank and ropes attached to it in three different places. At a given signal, the tank was given a sudden twist and it fell with a thump for a distance of three feet, striking on the ground prepared for it.

A water tight test was made of the tank and only one small leak was discovered. The water flowed through the leak at the rate of about a drop to every five minutes.

It is one of the most perfect pieces of mechanical work which has ever been done on the Coast.

INTERESTING BRIEVITIES
GATHERED AT LONG WHARF.

The collier Washenaw has left for the north. The ship Fernbank has arrived from Australia with a cargo of coke. The Miltilades has also arrived and the Standard is expected tomorrow. The Ellwell and Henry Villard have sailed for Australia with a cargo of California sugar pine.

has sailed for Liverpool with a cargo of grain.

The steamer Lackme is discharging lumber.

The ship Tillie E. Starbuck is discharging a cargo of sugar. She is one of the largest of the sugar ships.

The steamer Laura Pike is discharging a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Black Diamond is now working.

PERSONAL ITEMS GATHERED
AMONG THE RAILROAD MEN.

Master Car Repairer E. T. Maskell of the Ogden division made an inspection Friday of the railway yards.

C. E. Miller, night watchman, visited C. W. Hawkins at the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco. He reports the patient convalescing rapidly.

C. E. Wooley, former chief operator in the telegraph office, will go to Danville on the 15th inst. to assume his duties as agent.

John Burham took a flying trip to Santa Rosa this week to pay the taxes on his property there.

J. C. Johnson and party arrived in the private car 1008 of the Central Pacific.

March 1st, W. Fredericks of the air department washed his finger Thursday. A heavy piece of machinery fell upon his hand and he was unable to work for several days.

Mike O'Leary, who broke his nose last week, has returned to work. The nose is healing rapidly.

Asaquist Edward Laddlaw laid off a day this week on account of sickness.

Leander Sterling of the machine shops seriously injured his hand while playing basketball the other day. He had eight stitches in the hand where the hand was lacerated.

Charles Mallord of the machine shops is reported to be contemplating an extended trip south.

Fred Sander of the machine shops has been promoted to the position of foreman.

Tommy Cox was painfully burned by having a hot rivet fall down his back. He was rescued from this predicament by Nat Loughran.

Magistral Al Anderson has been off for the last week.

Joe Stevens, Thomas Goss and T. Murphy have a job of finishing 5,000 stay bolts.

Charles Mallord has repaired an antiquated plunger which was in use when the shop first started.

Foreman Charles Levi is reported to be the father of a bouncing baby boy.

The wife of John Vise is reported to be seriously sick.

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BUY GLOVE ORDERS
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GOOD IN ANY
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OPEN EVENINGS

Our Enlarged Toy and Bazaar Dep't

No matter at what time you come now you will find this busy section crowded. There are thousands of things in this department, to gladden the hearts of the little ones and the big ones too. The inventors think there are not enough—they're continually bringing us new things of which we only take

THE SURELY BEST

If you want to see the whole machinery of domestic life and happiness—and there's instruction in the sight—come in and ramble through the basement.

DOLLS

Remember one of our Dolls received the Blue Ribbon at the doll show.

Full jointed Paper Mache, not dressed—Bisque Head—Mohair Wig—25c to \$1.00

Jointed Kid Body Dolls, with sleeping eyes—20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$7.00

Dressed Dolls; all sizes—from 25c to \$5.00

NINE-PINS—25c, 50c, 75c

MUSICAL TOYS of every DESCRIPTION—from 5c to \$10.00

Horns and Trumpets—5c to \$1.75

Toy Tea Sets, the delight of the children, in China, Tin and Pewter—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00

DOLL BUGGIES—WAGONS, TRICYCLES

Iron Wagons, painted—bright steel axles—from 90c to \$2.00

Cycle Wagons—\$3.75

Velocipedes, Enameled—plain Wheel—\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Velocipedes, Enameled—Rubber Tire—\$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00

Tricycles—Plain Tire—\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

Tricycles—Rubber Tire—\$6.00, \$7.00, \$9.00

SHOOT THE SHOOT—A delight to the boys—\$2.50

Coasters—painted—bright steel axles and brake—\$2.00 and \$3.00

Shoo Fly Horses—from \$1.00 to \$7.00

Doll Buggies and Carts—25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$6.00

Pop Guns and Air Guns—from 10c to \$1.25

MECHANICAL TOYS

Boats—25c, 50c, 75c to \$5.00

Engines—25c to \$5.00

Trains and Track—50c to \$5.00

Automobiles from 35c to \$2.50

Toy Banks—10c, 25c, 50c to \$1.00

IRON TOYS

Draw Trains—25c, 50c, 75c to \$4.50

Hook and Ladders—\$1.50 to \$2.50

Iron Horse Carts from 25c up

Hand Sewing Machines, a perfect sewer, chain stitch—\$1.50

JUVENILE BOOKS

Paper bound, Wonder Story Series, colored, 6 1/2 x 9 inches—5c

Cinderella Series, highly colored—10c

Mother Goose Series, highly colored—10c

Stiff Covered Books, colored—10c, 25c, 45c

Stiff linen cover, Acropolis Fables—Arabian Nights, etc.—95c

GAMES

Louisa—65c

Crokinole—\$1.00

Carom and Game de Luse Games from \$2.50 to \$6.00

Checkers from 10c to \$1.00

Letto from 10c to \$1.00

Picture, Building and Puzzle Blocks from 10c to \$1.00

Building Blocks, wagons—45c, 75c to \$2.50

Blackboards—25c and 50c

Pianos (toy)—25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$2.25

Metalphones—25c to \$1.00

Dolls Trucks—25c, 50c, 65c, 75c to 2.50

Drums—22c to \$2.25

Magic Lanterns, all sizes, from 75c to 7.00

STORE NEWS

Saturday was another record, breaking day in our POPULAR CLOAK DEPARTMENT. The sale of high class sample garments, met with a response that was far above our expectations. The crowds commenced to come early, and kept a coming all day until closing up time. The garments sold Saturday will have done their own advertisement, the many people who saw them will be curious and anxious to see the things that cause so much talk, and by the way the crowds are flocking to this BIG THIRD FLOOR, at this writing. These SAMPLE GARMENTS will be a thing of the past before the week is over—THEY'RE ON SALE UNTIL ALL SOLD—So call bright and early.

\$45.00 Fur Jacket—for.....\$30.00
\$37.50 Fur Jacket—for.....25.00
\$30.00 Fur Jacket—for.....19.75
\$25.00 Fur Jacket—for.....14.75

\$50.00 Fine Cloth Raglans—for.....\$37.75
\$45.00 Fine Cloth Raglans—for.....32.25
\$35.00 Fine Cloth Raglans—for.....25.00
\$27.50 Fine Cloth Raglans—for.....20.00

There were 345 garments in the lot on Saturday—92 were sold—just 254 left, and some of the best one among them—in JACKETS, FUR COLLARETTES and CAPES.

Derby Coats, Suits, Etc., for Women and Children.

SANTA CLAUS Arrives tomorrow morning, and will hold receptions from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 2 to 3 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—when he will distribute presents to all the children accompanied by their parents—all letters containing the wishes from the little ones will now receive his personal attention.

Open evenings until Christmas.

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Sunny Offices To Let

Thirteenth and Washington Streets

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BERKELEY MERCHANTS OBJECT TO TAX.

Is absolutely acid proof, water proof, alkali proof and durable. Al Wood & Bro.

Priest's Napa Soda (in syphons) delivered, 80c per dozen. Tel. John 835.

Cutter's Place

Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

REMOVAL.

E. L. Sargent's sewing machine store has removed to No. 463 Twelfth street. Telephone black 471.

Priest's Napa in small bottles—two doz. box, delivered, 80c. Tel. John 835.

LARGE BARN BURNED

ON SAN LEANDRO ROAD.

The explosion of a gasoline incubator caused the total destruction by fire of a large barn owned by Fred Tabor, near San Leandro. The barn was 400 by 200 feet in dimensions. Many fowls were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING

IN TEMESCAL DISTRICT.

John Bohan and William Wetherall were arrested in Temescal last night for fighting. The additional charge of interfering with Officer Mulgrew in the performance of his duty was placed against Wetherall, but was withdrawn. He attempted to prevent the officer from escorting Bohan to the City Jail.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

"Moved to Our New Store."

Elegant line of furniture and household goods, and it must and will be sold. Corner store of H. Schellhaas, Eleventh st.

Palm Garden Restaurant

470 Twelfth street, is now opened where lovers of good food can find meals a la carte at all hours. Commercial lunch daily from 11 to 2. Imported and domestic beers. Apartments for ladies. Christensen and Shaw, proprietors.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic. Either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

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CAS EQUAL TO NATURAL GAS.

Oil Generator making gas of a blue flame that you can broil or toast over. Makes no odor, no soot or noise. Parties having oil burners and others, will feel paid to see the generator in operation at BURTCHALL & CROWLEY'S, 1313 BROADWAY. County Rights For Sale.



The LITTLE ONES

will be pleased if you buy your Christmas Toys, Games, Wagons, Dolls, etc., this year at

Walter Meese's

1009 WASHINGTON ST.,
Between 10th and 11th.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

Elegant stock to select from.

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